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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
GROUP 2872  
PATENT APPLICATION

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q68199

Ansgar FREITAG, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/079,580

Group Art Unit: 2872

Confirmation No.: 7297

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

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For: OPTICAL BEAM GUIDANCE SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PREVENTING  
CONTAMINATION OF OPTICAL COMPONENTS CONTAINED THEREIN

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 7, 2004, please amend the above-identified  
application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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